

scaling, statistical methods, simultaneous equation models, correspondence analysis, measurement theory, multivariate analysis, mathematical models, factor analysis, psychophysical scaling, classification. An overhead projector and a 35mm slide projector will be available. The deadline is 1 March 1991 for receipt of paper and symposium proposals. Submissions of paper and symposium proposals as well as requests for information should be sent to: Rolf Steyer, University of Trier, Fb I—Psychology, Postfach 3825, D-5500 Trier, Germany; tel.: 0651/201 2056.

### SSC news

The first meeting of the Biostatistics Section of the Statistical Society of Canada took place at the SSC 1990 Annual Meeting in St John's, Newfoundland, on Monday 7 June. Over 20 SSC members met to discuss activities in the

first year of existence of the Section. The program had one invited and two contributed biostatistics sessions in addition to an invited session on fisheries statistics. Biostatistics data sets were the focus of both case studies sessions. All were very well attended. The major activities in the next year will include: creating a membership list; establishing Section bylaws; establishing a biostatistical focus in *The Canadian Journal of Statistics*; organization of educational and social events in conjunction with the 1991 SSC Annual Meeting in Toronto; choice of a Section representative to the program committee for the 1992 SSC Annual Meeting in Edmonton; preparation of a regular column for *Liaison*; announcing our existence to other societies and groups; design of a section logo and T-shirt. The President of the Section is Martin L. Puterman of the University of British Columbia.

The 1991 SSC Annual Meeting will be held from 4–6 June on the campus of the University of Toronto. The program for these meetings will have a major sub-theme of biostatistics as well as having sessions on a variety of other topics. Special addresses are to be given by Prof Peter Armitage (BR) of Oxford University and by Prof Tom Fleming (WNAR) of the University of Washington. Other sessions currently being arranged include: Environmetrics; Panel Studies; Correlated Binary Data; Population Biology/Ecological Modelling; Agriculture; Statistical Inference; Probability Theory; Statistical Computing. As in recent meetings, Case Studies sessions will be included. Information: Prof K. S. Brown, Dept of Statistics and Actuarial Science, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario N2L 3G1, Canada; tel.: (519) 88-4499; email: brown@watdcs.uwaterloo.ca. ■

## MEETINGS

Meetings appearing for the first time are shown in bold italic type

### 1990

11–14 November  
Tucson, USA

**International Conference on Measurement Errors in Surveys.** Information: Lee Decker, American Statistical Association, 1429 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-3402, USA.

3 December

London, England

**Statisticians in the Pharmaceutical Industry (PSI) One-day Meeting, 'Nonparametric Statistical Methods'.** Information: Elizabeth Borg, PSI Executive Secretary, 1 Wimpole St, London W1M 8AE, England.

11 December

Milton Keynes, UK

**Open University Statistics Conference — 'Smoothing in Statistics'.** Information: Dr Chris Jones, Dept of Statistics, Open University, Milton Keynes, MK7 6AA, UK.

### 1991

3–5 January

New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

**5th Annual ASA Winter Conference: Statistics and the Environment.** Information: Richard O. Gilbert, Chair, Pacific Northwest Laboratory, 906 Battelle Blvd, Richland, WA 99352, USA.

15–20 April

Peñíscola, Spain

**4th Valencia International Meeting on Bayesian Statistics.** Information: Prof José M. Bernardo, Presidencia de la Generalidad, Caballeros 2, E-46001 Valencia, Spain.

28–30 April

Manhattan, Kansas, USA

**Kansas State University Conference on Applied Statistics in Agriculture.** Information: George A. Milliken, Kansas State Univ., Dept Stat. and Stat. Lab., Dickens Hall, Manhattan, KS 66505, USA.

22–24 May

Muncie, IN, USA

**Fourteenth Annual Midwest Biopharmaceutical Statistics Workshop.** Information: George Dirnberger, Marion Merrell Dow Inc., 2110 E. Galbraith Rd, Reading, OH 45215, USA.

4–6 June

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

**Statistical Society of Canada 1991 Annual Meeting.** Information: Prof K. S. Brown, Dept of Statistics and Actuarial Science, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario N2L 3G1, Canada; email: brown@watdcs.uwaterloo.ca.

25–27 June

Fiesole (Florence), Italy

**International Conference on Game Theory.** Information: Prof Piero Tani, Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche, Università di Firenze, via Curtatone 1, 50123 Firenze, Italy.

1–5 July

Coolangatta, Queensland, Australia

**Combined Statcomp/Biological Statistics Meeting.** Information: Tony Pettitt, School of Mathematics, Queensland University of Technology, GPO Box 2434, Brisbane, QLD 4001, Australia.

8–12 July

Seattle, WA, USA

**Kansas State University Conference on Applied Statistics in Agriculture.** Information: J. Kettenring, Statistics Research Group, Bellcore, 445 South St, Morristown, NJ 07960, USA; email: jon@bellcore.com.

8–12 July

Washington, DC, USA

**ICIAM 91 — International Conference on Industrial and Applied Mathematics.** Information: SIAM, 3600 University City Science Center, Philadelphia, PA 19104, USA; email: iciam@wharton.upenn.edu.

### August

Basle, Switzerland

**7th International Conference on Pharmacoepidemiology.** Information: Dr Stanley A. Edlavitch, International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology, 308 Harvard Street SE, HSUF 7-159, College of Pharmacy, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455, USA.

5–7 August

Washington, DC, USA

**Demographic and Health Surveys World Conference.** Information: Ann K. Blanc, Demographic and Health Surveys Program, Institute for Resource Development Inc., 8850 Stanford Boulevard, Columbia, MD 21045, USA.

2–6 September

Barcelona, Spain

**19th European Meeting of Statisticians.** Information: ISI Permanent Office, 428 Prinses Beatrixlaan, PO Box 950, 2270AZ Voorburg, The Netherlands.

18–20 September

Alexandria, Egypt

**Order Statistics and Non-parametrics: Theory and Applications.** Information: P. K. Sen, Dept of Biostatistics, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599, USA.

### 1992

26–28 April

Manhattan, KS, USA

**Kansas State University Conference on Applied Statistics in Agriculture.** Information: George A. Milliken, Kansas State Univ., Dept Stat. and Stat. Lab., Dickens Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506, USA.

6–10 September

Geneva, Switzerland

**World Congress on Medical Informatics.** Information: MEDINFO 92, Administrative Office, Symporg SA, 108 route de Frontenex, CH-1208 Geneva, Switzerland.

14–18 September

Bath, England

**20th European Meeting of Statisticians.** Information: Prof R. Sibson, School of Mathematics, University of Bath, Claverton Down, Bath BA2 7AY, UK.